

# **SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**JANUARY 23, 2010**

President Jim Ludden, KD7RHI called the meeting to order at 8 AM.

The results of the December Election of officers were announced.

Introductions were made of members around the room.

Club Secretary, Paul Erickson – KD7EJI read minutes from the November and December meetings and they were approved with one correction.

The treasurers report was read by treasurer, Pam Snook - KE7WSK. It was moved and seconded that the treasurers report be approved. The treasurers report was approved.

Jon Fortier – N7WDF gave the tech report. The two meter repeater was up. The 440 repeater is in need of repair. WA7LAW.COM domain has been renewed for another year. Also Frank Remmington – K7GSE has been added as a repeater control operator.

Grant Hopper – KB7WSD announced that he was looking for new instructors to help this year and that the schedule for classes would be coming in the future.

Loren Hole KK7M gave a VE report. In 2009 our pool of 13 VE's took turns participating in 16 test sessions. 133 people were served, 159 tests were given and 75 new licensed hams were made. In November we served 6 and in December 13 people. The Housing Authority location has been confirmed for this year. The testing start time has been moved to 10 AM, and the testing fee remains at \$15.00 this year.

The mentoring committee report was given by Frank Dolan – N7WUB. Frank announced that to anyone who needed help there was always the elmers corner at the meetings and after the regular Sunday evening net on 147.180.

Rob Salsgiver gave an EMCOM/ARES report. Their monthly meeting would be at 7PM on the first Wednesday of the month. The ARES net occurs at 8:30 on 442.500 or 145.390 with a PL of 123. Rob mentioned that there was exploration going on within ARES and RACES to possibly recombine the two groups, as it would be of benefit to combine training efforts.

Frank Remmington – K7GSE gave the DX report. He noted that sunspots activity is improving. East Carabolt station T3ZBJ would be active soon. Frank also mentioned his service as net control for SATERN during the HAITI crisis

The date of the Christmas Party for 2010 was discussed and December 11, 2010 was voted on and approved as the date for this year by a majority.

Their was discussion about Field Day locations, with Cavelero Park listed as a possibility, with the exception of lack of parking. Dave Cornell – W9LD accepted the position of Field Day Coordinator for 2010.

Grant Hopper – KB7WSD suggested that the club get a table at the Mike & Key Hamfest and approve a budget of \$100 for that purpose. It was motioned, voted and approved that the club do so, and that Keith Jackson – AD7FT head the effort.

Jim Ludden – KD7RHI asked that the club look into applying for ARRL Special Service Club designation and the Club Secretary was appointed to that task.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM by President Jim Ludden -KD7RHI.